



Effectiveness of the Training Program

A total of 273 jobs have been added within a one year period. These new jobs in the full-service restaurant industry make up 13.0 percent of the total number of new jobs in Sussex County.



Application Process

You must complete an application and promptly return it to the program office by the specified closing date. Seating is limited. You must be 18 years of age or older. You must provide documentation of proof of citizenship and residency. You must produce a driver's license, automobile insurance, or proof of reliable transportation. You must make an appointment with a Program Manager or a job developer. You must be committed to following through on the Intake, Instructional, Job Shadow/Internship and job placement process for completion.

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Adult Culinary Arts Training

TRAIN FOR EMPLOYMENT
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GROWING FOOD INDUSTRY



First State's Mission:

"To work towards the elimination of poverty and lessen the effects of poverty on people of low-income."



About the Program

The Adult Culinary Arts Training Program is sponsored by First State Community Action Agency and funded by the Delaware Department of Labor Workforce Investment Board.



The Adult Culinary Arts Training Program taps into one of Delaware's highest growing industries, the food industry, which offers employment opportunities to every age, background, skill and experience.

Eligibility

All interested students must be 18 years of age or older, a Delaware resident, have proof of citizenship, must have registered with the selective service (if male), have a valid driver's license, proof of insurance, own or have access to reliable transportation. You must be willing and committed to obtaining a job. Summer & winter training sessions are available.

Program Goal

The program is designed to target the unemployed, the underemployed, the disabled, the dislocated worker and those seeking a career change or moving from welfare to work. The program trains adult students in mastering basic culinary skills and provides soft skills training and job placement services to assist individuals in obtaining and retaining employment with career advancement opportunities.

The Adult Culinary Arts Training Program ties in with First State's mission and services. Once enrolled in this program students become eligible to receive assistance with other programs such as housing counseling, safe and stable families, after-school programs, and emergency services.



**"ServSafe Certification" offered by:
The National Restaurant Association**

Training Process

The Adult Culinary Arts Training curriculum offers quality, cost effective training for interested adult students seeking employment at various levels in the food industry from handlers to cooks. Students may attend the summer or winter session.

Training consists of 430 hours of training which includes the following:

- Instruction under the direction of "certified" chef instructors
- 360 instructional hours
- Multi-instructional methods
- 40 hours "Job Shadow"
- 40 hours "Paid Internship"
- Training in a commercial kitchen
- Hands on lab experience
- Assistance with literacy skills (math & reading) if needed
- Student designed projects
- Field trips

The full-service restaurants industry has brought the most jobs in Sussex County.